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Topic Sportsmanship is More than That

Sports not only give you a healthy body, it can also develop a sense of sportsmanship as you can learn different kinds of values, such as teamwork or humility. It's like killing two birds with one stone.

This is exactly what the book I'm writing is about. Owen and Russell are twins. Owen is a sporty basketball player while Russell is what you would call a 'geek'. They are pretty much satisfied with their lives until one day, the new gym teacher picks Russell to try out for the basketball team due to his desirable height. Russell transforms from an accident-prone to another basketball star. Owen, feeling outshined by his sibling, throws away his brother's shoes and tries to hog the ball while playing, which causes his popularity to go worse.

Putting sibling rivalries aside, sportsmanship is a vital thing when it comes to competitions. Without it, the game would be in total chaos as we would cheat or do whatever it takes to grab the position of champion. However, sports isn't all just about winning; it is learning how to adjust yourself no matter you win or lose, and learning from others. We definitely shouldn't be blinded by the glory of winning, just like Owen, who wants to be the center of attention.

Teamwork is also important in most group sports as we need to rely on each other to achieve a goal. Take basketball for example, to score a goal, it

requires the passing of the ball from different teammates at different positions so as to increase the chance of scoring. If you did try to score alone, you would be easily surrounded by the opposing team, which would totally jeopardize your chance of scoring. Of course, support from your teammates in the bleachers are equally important as they can cheer you on throughout the competition.

Other than teamwork, humility is also important when it comes to sportsmanship. You need to learn to accept your defeat instead of being jealous of others' success. You should focus on improving yourself so as to prepare yourself for the next challenge, presumably another competition or maybe breaking your own record. That is you should learn the fact that winning isn't everything; it's about what you have learnt in the process. The question in your head should be 'How can I do better next time?' instead of 'Why am I always the loser?'.

There are many examples of good sportsmanship in real life. For example, a healthy marathon runner was willing to stop and help a disabled runner to get a drink of water. She didn't care about winning; instead, she stopped to help another person she didn't know. This kind of spirit should definitely be shown in more events to create a harmonious and enjoyable atmosphere.

Comments

- Insightful and elaborated illustration. (EDB)

KONG Siu Chun

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Topic Sportsmanship Is Not All about Winning!

Sportsmanship safeguards that a sport can be played fairly with proper conduction of fairness among the participants. It affects the attitude of the players to the settlement of regulations by referees of a competition. Not only players have the responsibility for practicing sportsmanship, but the judges involved have the responsibility too. Maintaining sportsmanship helps competitions run smoothly and also makes audiences more enjoyable when watching competitions.

The book I read is simply titled "Sportsmanship". It explains sportsmanship in different aspects, such as introducing the various sporting traditions from all around the world, explaining how different cultures define sportsmanship, and illustrating the concept of sportsmanship. It also looks at many examples of good and bad sportsmanship, as well as the ethical questions that we all raise concerning sports. This book makes me know the correct attitude we should have when we play sports and also understand the practice of sportsmanship in the modern world.

As illustrated in the book, sportsmanship can be assessed based on two criteria: the rules and regulations of the sports and the spirit of the players participating in the sports. The rules and regulations of the sports are part of the concept of sportsmanship because they determine the fairness of how the competition is played. A good set of rules helps the game run smoothly and also ensures that the players can win fairly and squarely. Let's cite the rules of basketball as an example. In basketball, it is considered as a "foul" when a player is walking while holding a ball without dribbling. This ensures that basketball players have a fair opportunity to steal the ball while playing the game. This is considered as sportsmanship.

The spirit of the player is also essential for maintaining sportsmanship. Being a good sport is about players who have proper attitudes when playing sports. They will follow the principle of playing the game fairly and in the right spirit, which is at least as important as winning. However, this does not mean that a good sportsman doesn't want to win; instead, a good athlete just wants to win fairly. Most people have mistaken that sportsmanship is just all about following the rules, instead, a lot of ways can also be considered while maintaining sportsmanship.

One act of maintaining sportsmanship is upholding honesty. Honest athletes are those who will admit when they have broken a rule, even if it gives the advantage to their opponents. Sometimes, athletes are not honest

because they don't want to lose or let their teammates down. Accepting defeat and not bragging about victory is also one of the ways to maintain sportsmanship because competitors will appreciate and learn from each other.

Different sports, societies, countries and cultures, however, often have different ideas about what sportsmanship means. Even within one sport or country, different people have different ideas about sportsmanship. The rules of sportsmanship are never written down in the same way as the rules of sports. Let's cite football as another example. There are many types of football nowadays around the world, for example, there is American football, Canadian football, association football..., etc. In American football, it is allowed to tackle players during the competition, while in association football, it is not allowed. These cultural differences can cause problems as it leads to conflicts between players who have different beliefs or come from different cultures. In many of today's global sports, national teams play games against one another regularly. Players of different nationalities also play in major leagues across the world. Players from different countries have different ideas about how a game is played. In order to prevent conflicts from happening, the players should obey and respect the orders and arrangements given from the referees and the judges. Referees are competition officials who are trained to give fair decisions; they are dedicated to making the competition as fair and square as possible.

You may start to wonder, why does it matter for maintaining sportsmanship? Many athletes, especially paid professionals, don't recognize the value of sportsmanship, because the decisions they make on the field can have big effects on their own careers. Sportsmanship matters because it offers an opportunity for us to develop ourselves, such as character building, teamwork, honor and fair play, excellence and hard work, discipline, and the like. It reflects on our social conduct and helps us to appreciate the participation of sports. Sports are not all about winning; but about enjoying the process of competing against each other.

In the past, I just associated the word "sportsmanship" with sports, and I didn't know that such a spirit affects many aspects of our life before, but after reading this book, I've recognized the value and importance of sportsmanship. I hope other readers will learn something after reading the book, "Sportsmanship".

Comments

- Insightful. Provided sufficient examples. (EDB)
- Vocabulary wide and precise. It had fluent expression, with logical sequencing. Ideas were insightful, thought-provoking. (HKTLA)

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Topic Sportsmanship Means...?

What comes to mind at first when you hear 'Martial arts'? Certainly, most of us would quote scenes or imitate fighting poses that we learned largely from movies or fictional television dramas, showing that our idea of martial arts is greatly distorted by mass media.

However, as the author clarifies, martial arts are far from being violent and aggressive sports. Therefore, in order to clear up our thoughts, "The Guide To Karate" gives us an insight into a selection of martial arts commonly practised around the world today, as well as descriptions of each martial art's history, philosophy and the clothing and equipment needed for each sport. Along with basic techniques demonstrated by clear pictures and step-by-step instructions, etiquette and warm-up exercises are also included to help the reader along with every step of the way. Perhaps it might not be able to beat a professional trainer in teaching, it is a perfect reference guide for people who are already involved and a fascinating eye-opener for beginners.

As usual, there is more to martial arts than what meets the eye; even karate brings us to a whole new level of complexity, with over ten different stances when practising on your own and another ten for two-person exercises, excluding the blocking techniques. That's a whopping twenty stances for learning basic techniques. What makes martial arts complex though, goes further than its techniques? If I were to read up on basketball, I'm sure I would also find a million basketball techniques stating that it isn't only about bouncing and passing the ball. What makes martial arts stand out is that it has proper etiquette. Whereas in other sports, competitors would start and end the competition with a friendly handshake, each martial art has a whole set of etiquette uniquely devised for the sport. In karate, competitors bow at a 45 degrees angle; in aikido, people kneel down in front of a picture of the founder; and in Ju-jitsu, competitors must place their palms flat on the floor when kneeling, and form a diamond shape with their fingers. The purpose of these rituals of courtesy is the same: By showing respect for their

teachers and the other students, the rituals enable individuals to work safely and effectively together. As the similarity of the uniforms indicates, all practitioners are equal as people, and all deserve respect.

As mentioned in the book, this is why martial arts are recommended sports to strengthen one's mind and body, as the rules of etiquette couldn't have made it any clearer. Their views on sportsmanship are just completely different from how it is usually viewed. A good sportsmanship suggests a good attitude displayed by players of a game, in which the good attitude should include fairness, determination and winning or losing gracefully. However, in martial arts, a good sportsmanship means to avoid conflict at all costs, and when it comes down to actually competing, winning or losing isn't even taken into consideration, because what truly matter is personal improvement and self-discipline. Their definition of a good attitude is determination to improve their skills, respect their opponent, and to have manners, courtesy of the guiding principles in their teaching, which are respect, courtesy, understanding and self-discipline. This is exceptionally mind-blowing because it's not even about the competition anymore, as martial arts clearly prize non-violence above all others. Practitioners even prefer to remove themselves from a potentially violent situation rather than using an aggressive approach. I guess that's why they're more passive than other sports when it comes to competing.

So, in the end, what I want to say is that there is no standard definition of a sportsmanship. For some sports, a good sportsmanship may mean to not be a sore loser, and a bad sportsmanship is, well, to be the exact opposite. But for more passive sports or sports focused on discipline and self-improvement like martial arts, winning or losing may not even factor into their idea of sportsmanship. Seriously, it depends on the sport.

Book read

Title: The guide to karate : aikido, ju-jitsu, judo
Author: Fay Goodman
Published by: London: Lorenz Books, 2000.

Comments

- The structure was carefully planned. Easy to read. The expression was more than competent. (HKTLA)

LIN Wen Bernice

Heep Yunn School

Topic Successful Sportsmanship

A legendary professional basketball player, Michael Jordan, has won an impressive number of accolades and his accomplishments on the court are what few people could ever hope to achieve. Having reigned supreme over the National Basketball Association (NBA) for eleven seasons, he holds the NBA records for highest scoring average and has been named the NBA Most Valuable Player five times in his career.

"Michael Jordan Speaks: Lessons from the World's Greatest Champion", which draws information on him from sources such as articles, newscasts and interviews, is his biography which quotes his own words on different moments of his life. It paints a portrait of this great athlete and sheds light on "His Airness", chronicling a wide range of details from his childhood to his retirement. As I was not very knowledgeable about him beyond his status as a basketball superstar before, the book enabled me to obtain valuable perspectives on this American icon.

Michael Jordan succeeded not simply because of inborn talent. He succeeded because he was willing to work hard at his craft, because he was too determined to give up, and because he was driven to reach the top. These are all qualities that I believe are essential in sportsmanship.

As former Chicago Bulls assistant coach John Bach said, "Michael had that rare capacity to be a genius who constantly wanted to upgrade his genius." Jordan put unmeasurable effort into playing basketball, and roused his team along with him. He spent countless hours at practice, not only trying to physically improve himself, but also seeking to bring out the potential of all other players on the floor with him. Realizing that outthinking the opponents mentally was also a crucial component of winning the game, he and his team put their heads and minds to tactics as well. His work ethic certainly contributed in large part to his various achievements.

As hard as it might be to believe sometimes, failure was no stranger to Jordan. His determination to work past mistakes was also a definite factor in the success of his career. Jordan said, "I've missed more than 9,000 shots. I've

lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times, I've been trusted to take the winning shot, and missed." In spite of all of this, he continued on with basketball and overcame his "bad plays". Without dealing with his mistakes, he likely could not have reached the pinnacle of his career.

Moreover, Jordan had a highly competitive character. His college roommate recalled that no matter it was basketball or anything else, Michael hated to lose. To Jordan, it was always personal. This urge to win gave him an edge in terms of motivation, prompting him to give everything he had in a match and perfect his athletic skills. In as highly competitive a field as professional basketball, his intense drive to become victorious gave him an edge. It also made things much more difficult for his opponents, as going up against him was a formidable challenge due to his passion.

Would Michael Jordan be globally renowned as a sports superhero today if he had lacked diligence, determination or purpose? Without hard working, he could not have sharpened his skills enough to compete at an elite level at all. Without the determination to work past failure, he could not have been able to march on to success, and instead would have been stuck in his own shortcomings. Without incentive, he could not have been driven to succeed at basketball in the first place.

Michael Jordan definitely could not have become a phenomenal sportsman if he had lacked those qualities.

Although the definition of 'sportsmanship' may be vague at times, to me, sportsmanship means, in addition to participating fairly, being willing to engage in your sport to the fullest extent that you are capable of, to work hard, to play hard, and to inspire others with enthusiasm and resolve. About all, I believe sportsmanship means loving your sport, and paying your respect to it with your own dedication.

Book read

Title: Michael Jordan speaks : lessons from the world's greatest champion
Author: Janet Lowe
Published by: New York: J. Wiley, 1999.

Comments

- Natural flow with coherent ideas. (EDB)
- The ideas were clearly stated and supported. The expression was clear, accurate, appropriate for purpose. (HKTLA)

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Topic Pelé's Sportsmanship

Looking back in the history of sport, we can easily hear all those big names: Pheidippides, the pioneer who set up the marathon in 1896 Olympic Games; Kobe Bryant, the modern basketball superstar; and Wong Kam Po, a world champion racing cyclist. Although the types of sport that they are skilled at are not the same, they have something in common – the sporting spirit, or sportsmanship. Does sportsmanship mean that we must win it all, or else we will become losers? Or does it mean that through sport friendship is developed? Perhaps “The greatest player”, which features the life story of Pelé, can tell.

Pelé is not only a retired Brazilian footballer, but also a legend in the football world. He contributed to some of the greatest football matches in history, and a perfect example of sportsmanship – friendship, fair play and respect.

Perhaps sportsmanship is friendship between two teams, or among sports players. At the time of the world cup championship in 1970 where Brazil took on England, both teams gave it their all for their own countries. They demonstrated amazing skills in defending and attacking. At the end of the game, Pelé and England's captain, Bobby Moore congratulated each other and exchanged their jerseys. Their eyes, their smiles and their touch were so genuine and cheerful, as though who had won or lost did not matter. There is often a saying ‘competition comes after friendship’. In fact, both are equally important and can happen simultaneously. During a match, we are opponents that eager to defeat each other. After the match, we are no longer opponents but friends, friends who have ever shared this sports field and memories. However intense the game is, whichever team wins, wherever we come from, once it is over, let's just be friends. This is what Pelé told us.

Perhaps sportsmanship is a sense of fair play. In his childhood, Pelé learned a lot about soccer rules from the nearest soccer stadium where he worked as a shoeshine boy and from his father. Yet, it was a life lesson later in

his life that made him understand what it truly meant. In 1962, he suffered from groin injury due to excessive number of games he had played. He had to endure it as he would soon go up against Czechoslovakia. Halfway through the game, an awful pain struck him, yet he had to hobble in the rest of the game, for no substitutes were allowed in those days. However, the Czech players did not take advantage of it but instead chose to gently neutralize him and let him finish his play so long as it did not put them under threat. That's what fair play is all about. We all love to win. It's true. But what would you do when you find your opponent in an unfavorable circumstance? Would you rather notch up an inglorious victory, or compete on an equal ground, even if you might lose? For me, it is the latter. It is what sportsmanship means – a spirit, a virtue way beyond soccer rules.

After all, the essence of sportsmanship is respect. Because of respect for his team and his home country, Pelé always put his best foot forward in sport. Because of respect for his rivals, he stayed humble and friendly every time his team claimed the victory. Because of respect for the match, he would not play foul but abided strictly by the rules. Because of respect for the field, he never quitted despite hardship and exhaustion. By showing your respect, you will in turn gain respect from your sports mates, your competitors, and most importantly, yourself. This was another reason apart from his marvelous football skills why Pelé earned so much reputation and was crowned “The King of the Football”.

Therefore, sportsmanship is an integration of friendship, fair play and respect. I hope that our World's sport will go on with this spirit and bring us closer.

Book read

Title: Snapshots: The greatest player
Author: Sandy Roydhouse
Published by: Melbourne: Pearson Education Australia, 2005.

Comments

- Fluent. Well structured with clear discussion. (EDB)
- The writer exhibited an effective writing style and clearly engaged the readers. The ideas were simplistic and insightful. (HKTLA)

Wong Hiu Nam

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Topic Sportsmanship Should be Valued Higher in Our Society

Arsenal beats Manchester City 2:1 in showdown
Western Kentucky wins a wild Miami Beach Bowl

The concept of sportsmanship has gradually blurred in teenagers' minds probably because it is rarely mentioned in daily sports news. Flipping through those pages in sports section of newspapers, victory seems more worth mentioning in reporters' eyes. The book “Olympics Champions” introduces successful athletes in Olympic Games and their paths of becoming successful, and inspires me the true meaning of sportsmanship.

Among those renowned ones, Tanni Grey-Thompson's path impressed me the most. Tanni is paralyzed from the waist down since she was 8. This dreadful fact does not weaken her determination to take part in Olympic Games. At the age of 13, Tanni had her first wheelchair racing competition. She then had 2 operations within 4 years yet she kept training so as to achieve her goal to involve in the wheelchair track event in Seoul Olympic, South Korea.

‘If you put the hard work in, you have a chance of fulfilling your dream.’ Tanni says. Being a disabled, she never feels depressed nor grumbles in face of adversity and her innate limitation, but overcomes those difficulties one by one positively. Her strength does not come from physical capability but her indomitable mind. Not mentioning her brilliant result as an Olympic Champion, her commitment, persistence, respect, optimism and passion towards sports, as well as her life, is what truly encourages me to strive for excellence in every aspect of my life and this is sportsmanship in my eyes.

Reading books related to sports reminds me of a recent news about Hong Kong soccer fans booing Chinese national anthem in a World Cup qualifying match. The incident also provokes my thought about sportsmanship. As a Hong Kong citizen, I understand the tensions between Hong Kong and China have long been developed owing to the social problems like parallel traders and the driven-up price of real estate by mainland investors. Nevertheless, the behavior of spilling discontent into sports is inappropriate and uncivilized in the way that it totally disregards the efforts paid by the two teams. What the spectators concern is just jeering one

another and who wins. This phenomenon is certainly unhealthy and pitiful. Sportsmanship should not be limited to athletes' responsibility but all the participants involved in the games. The spectators have the obligation to do a better job by displaying proper manner as a respect to the football, to the football players in the field.

In my point of view, the society should not let this bad behavior go unattended. It is necessary to preach the public the importance of sportsmanship.

Mass media is definitely an influential network that could pay an active role in acknowledging good behaviours in sports events, as well as disapproving of those bad ones by reporting them on newspapers or on screen. This is one of the social responsibilities that mass media should bear to help build a better society.

In long term, education is dispensable in order to develop the younger generation the virtues of sportsmanship. A good sense of sportsmanship is more valuable to skills. Students ought to be taught careful observation of the rules of the games. What's more, being sympathetic, respectful and just like we would like to be treated when treating the opposing team, recognition good plays of the opposing team or even congratulating the opposing team after losing a game are examples of good values that should be instilled. The positive attitudes that the role models in the field of sports like what Tanni possesses can be introduced in classrooms. Students who learn the above would undoubtedly benefit in many aspects of their lives.

Hopefully more headlines singing the praises of sportsmanship such as Manchester City shows indomitable spirit and Western Kentucky's hard work paid off could be shown in the near future and the spectators would acclaim and applause for the endeavor made by all the athletes.

Victory brings us excitement, fame and pride, but to me, sportsmanship is more precious and warmhearted as it brightens up people's lives. People all over the world are enthusiastic about sports, why don't we seize this opportunity to nurture good qualities in people's minds?

Book read

Title: Olympic Champions
Author: Lynne Blanche
Published by: Melbourne: Pearson Education Australia, 2004.

Comments

- Consistently clear focus. Effectively communicated the key ideas and personal reflection to the audience. (EDB)
- Demonstrated an orderly flow of ideas. The style is energetic and precise, the sentence structure is varied and the words are carefully chosen. (HKTLA)

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Topic Inspiring Stories of Sportsmanship -
A Kaleidoscope of True Sportsmanship

Among the books discussing sportsmanship, "Inspiring Stories of Sportsmanship" by Brad Herzog is the book which has impressed me the most. Not only does this book consist of different inspirational stories of athletes from various countries around the world, it also documents competitions in which athletes help each other or even befriend each other despite their differences in ethical beliefs, political stances and nationalities. It deepens my understanding of the core value of sporting activities – sportsmanship.

Sportsmanship takes in many forms, such as winning fairly, competing with integrity, or losing with dignity. It may mean sticking to the core values of oneself in times of the fiercest competitions. Someone might show sportsmanship by helping fallen opponents, or sacrificing themselves to help someone else. It can also take place in different competition venues or in any sports events. For example, it can be shown in the boxing ring, on the running track and even in a golf course. Sportsmanship can be demonstrated to competitors, teammates, referees, coaches or even fans. Nevertheless, whatever form sportsmanship takes, true sportsmanship must be honoured, respected and commended.

One of the stories which illustrates a tremendous act of sportsmanship surrounds a world golf champion called Bobby Jones. During the 1925 U.S. Open, Jones hit a poor shot. His ball landed in the tall grass. As he was getting ready for the next shot, his club bumped the golf ball, which could result in a

two-stroke penalty. He could hide the truth, pretending he did not hit the ball. Finally, Jones honestly reported his mistake to the referee and took the penalty. After this incident, many golf fans praised him for his serious attitude towards the competition and sportsmanship. And he simply replied that their praise had no difference from 'praising a man for not robbing a bank' – the analogy which is on many sports commentator's lips nowadays.

From this example, we can see that Bobby Jones doesn't want to become the champion by cheating. Instead, he wants a fair competition for all participants, upholding his core value – losing with dignity. He thought that reporting his foul was the obligation that every athlete must do. We can see that he would rather stick to his core value of being a righteous competitor than winning the competition by cheating.

To summarize, sportsmanship not only plays a very important role in keeping a competition fair, but also embodies the morality and civilization of human race, showing society that athletes like Bobby Jones deserve to be called athletes, who should be continuously pursuing the goal of becoming a better person and being clean of cheating. The glorious deeds mentioned in the book "Inspiring Stories of Sportsmanship" are cautionary recounts for impressionable teen athletes who have shaky foundations in value system. Let's see the true face of sportsmanship with this kaleidoscope of sports.

Book read

Title: Inspiring stories of sportsmanship
Author: Brad Herzog
Published by: Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing, 2014.

Comments

- Organised and well illustrated. (EDB)
- The writer has an excellent sense of the language for his age, lead sentence grabbed the reader's attention. Established a strong beginning, middle and end. The writer used sophisticated words, but it came across as very natural. (HKTLA)

YIP Hon Wah Warren

Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Secondary School

Topic Implications of Sportsmanship

We always hear people saying 'Sportsmanship is the most important thing in sports.' However, do you think sportsmanship is the real meaning of it? Do you know the real meaning of sportsmanship? Entitled 'Sportsmanship', the book written by Michael Teitelbaum let me understand the genuine meaning of the term.

Literally, sportsmanship means the ability to accept failure or defeat without complaints, and the ability to accept victory without gloating. Sports players which treat their opponents with fairness, generosity, respect and courtesy are the people who have true sportsmanship. They also think that playing fairly, following the rules and doing their very best are more important than the final results.

Beyond all doubt, losing is painful so nobody wants to lose. But learning how to lose gloriously, whether it is in sports or in your daily life, is a sign of showing respect to the games. By the same token, winners should also be respected gloriously. This makes me recall the scene I always see at the beginning and the end of a match – players shaking hands, showing respect to each other.

The book mentioned that respect is one of the signs of sportsmanship. But why? This is because whether an individual or a team wins or loses; all opponents have ever put all their arduous effort and spend time on the exciting game. Athletes are all respected when they show their sportsmanship and appreciation to their opponents.

We must have ever lost a game. It must be a disappointing, embarrassing and frustrating experience. As the losing team, we should not be disappointed or complaining. We should have faith in our opponents that

they will support us. In many competitions, the opponent may also be friends of the athletes. So, if you win the game but lose the friendship, it is not an act which should be respected.

It is an art to learn how to be a good loser instead of being a good winner. When you lose, do not shirk the responsibility or make excuses. We have to learn from mistake, accept the responsibility, practice, and get ready for the next game. The book points out that people with sportsmanship can accept the final score, whether the outcome is a positive or negative one. Good sports players should do their very best and do not whine or grumble when they lose.

During a competition, you should always show the best ability that you have and put more than 100% effort into the game. You should be contented and satisfied always because you have participated in this game wholeheartedly and have fun with other players, including teammates as well as your opponents. Gloating about a victory or sulking over a loss ruins the day for everyone in the competition. So the term sportsmanship come down to several elements – fairness, generosity and respect.

Sportsmanship is a term which can never be illustrated with one word or two. But once you play in a game, you will feel it and display it easily. The in-depth analysis of sportsmanship in the book reminds me of being an athlete of integrity at all times.

Book read

Title: Sportsmanship
Author: Michael Teitelbaum
Published by: Chicago: Raintree, 2004.

Comments

- Flair for language. Natural transitions between ideas. (EDB)
- Paragraphs had unity, were linked, and showed evidence of planning. The piece showed the use of effective words. (HKTLA)

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